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To the Editor
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Dear editor:-

The fanfare of Black History month is over. With quite a shock, we realize that not one prominent Afro-American, black politician, member of the black clergy or official of the NAACP has joined the eulogies for Thurgood Marshall, the man who, above all others, was responsible for breathing life into the cause of civil rights and making it more than prayers, dreams, slogans, demonstrations, and speeches.

This must be said to the overwhelming shame of these so-called black leaders. They have taken the civil rights mantle with no understanding, simply to keep their names in the media. The list is headed by Jesse Jackson. The most polite names for them are demagogues and rabble-rousers. I can think of less charitable ones.

Yours truly,

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